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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT CHALICE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 538  
Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 2:30 p.m., 12 November 1958

and

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 305  
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 1:30 p.m., 13 November 1958

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P R E S E N T

Chairman

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Colonel Herbert A. Jordan, OACSI  
\*\*Major Stanley R. Mathews, OACSI  
Mr. Ray E. Adcock, OACSI  
\*Rear Admiral Allan L. Reed, ONI  
Commander J. M. Larsen, ONI  
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Colonel William L. Walker, AFCIN

Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, CIA

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Priority of Target Areas for Central USSR

1. At the first meeting on Wednesday, the Chairman explained the need to determine ARC views as to the order of priority in which the ARC

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25X1X7 held the six areas in Central Russia on which Operations DPS/DCI had prepared plans. After an examination of the plots and a preliminary discussion, the members were requested to consult their respective offices as necessary and to be prepared on the following day to reach some conclusion, such to be transmitted to [REDACTED] for their information and concurrence.

25X1X7 2. At the second meeting on Thursday, the ARC agreed on the following statement which the Chairman stated he would transmit promptly to [REDACTED] and would inform the ARC of any response received.

"The ARC feels that the area in Western USSR which embraces the Urals, Kapustin Yar, and Tyura Tam (proposed missions numbered five, six, and two on the referenced plots) contains the most vital of the highest priority targets accessible to the proposed staging base (the other highest priority targets being covered by proposed mission numbers one, three, and four).

25X1X7 "In view of possible developments between now and capability to initiate proposed flights, we feel it undesirable and possibly misleading to identify priorities of the targets within the highest area. However, at the time when a decision must be made as to which of several missions should be accomplished first, we would propose to seek agreement with [REDACTED] on that ordering of priorities. Naturally, furthermore, our advice with regard to priorities will necessarily have to take into account operational factors pertinent at the time: weather areas, sun angle, etc.

25X1X7 "At that time we would also wish to provide intelligence guidance to Operations in the drawing of new mission plots which would more nearly reflect our judgments as to competing high priority bonus targets. In our discussion this subject, we would want [REDACTED] to know that specifically we would press for adaptation of the plots so as to meet [REDACTED] our own requirements for Fort Shevchenko and the down range of Kapustin Yar and Vladimorovka."

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3. At each meeting the Chairman cautioned the members to hold closely the background information bearing upon this exercise.

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Chairman  
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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New ARC distribution:

- 1-SA/PD/DCI
- 2-OACSI
- 3-ONI
- 4&5-AFCIN
- 6-AFCIN-Z
- 7-NSA
- 8-State
- 9-DD/I(P)
- 10-OCI
- 11-OSI
- 12-ORR
- 13-IO DPS/DCI
- 14-Director PIC
- 15-CIA TSO
- 16-SO DPS/DCI
- 17-Ch DMD/PIC
- 18-DD/P
- 19-PS/DCI subj file
- 20-PS/DCI chrono

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